

## Current Storage as of April 7, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of April 7 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

| CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average<br>As of April 7 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF) |       |                  |       |                  |       |                  |                    |                              |
|---|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| CVP Reservoir<br>Capacities   | 2009  | % of<br>Capacity | 2008  | % of<br>Capacity | 2007  | % of<br>Capacity | 15-Year<br>Average | % of 15-<br>Year<br>Average* |
| Shasta 4.552  | 2.935 | 64%              | 3.008 | 66%              | 3.995 | 88%              | 3.831              | 77%                          |
| New Melones 2.420   | 1.283 | 53%              | 1.475 | 61%              | 1.967 | 81%              | 1.740              | 74%                          |
| Trinity 2.448   | 1.210 | 49%              | 1.602 | 65%              | 2.046 | 84%              | 1.987              | 61%                          |
| Folsom 0.977  | .764  | 78%              | .466  | 48%              | .698  | 71%              | .663               | 115%                         |
| Fed. San Luis 0.966   | .413  | 43%              | .749  | 78%              | .758  | 78%              | .893               | 46%                          |
| Total 11.363  | 6.605 | 58%              | 7.300 | 64%              | 9.464 | 83%              | 9.114              | 72%                          |

<sup>\*</sup> This percentage is the current April 7, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on April 7 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was:  $1992 - 5.292 \, \text{MAF} / 47$  percent of capacity;  $1977 - 3.331 \, \text{MAF} / 29$  percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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